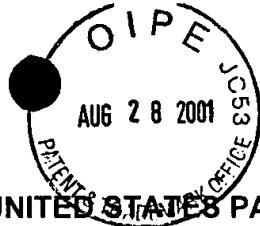


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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith documents of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect to a duty of disclosure in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

Applicant has received an International Search Report in connection with the equivalent EP Application No. 01 106 157.9 international filing date of March 13, 2001. Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report listing several documents with indication of their relevancy to this application. A list of the documents is also set forth on the attached form PTO-1449. Enclosed is a copy of each of the listed documents.

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